within the overall availability of resources. One 500 bedded and eight 100 bedded hospitas are at various stages of being established in the peripheral areas of Delhi;

(d) The construction schedule will be decided after the hospital project is sanctioned.

(e) 20 acres of land has been ear. marked in village Maidan Garhi for a hospital project. Kharsa numbers of the land are 20|11|1, 20|18, 20|19, 20/20, 20|21; 20|22, 20|23; 21|14, 21|15, 21|16, 21/17; 21/24; 21|25, 29|12, 29|20, 29|28.

(f) The development works will be taken up once the project is sanctioend.

**Negligence of duties at Safdarjung Hospital**

1768. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Technicians and Nurses in the Safdarjung Hospital deal with the patients in a very rough, casual and undesirable manner;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the Technicians frequently misplace or lose the test reports of the patients thereby causing delay and sufferings;

(c) whether Government are also aware that Nurses on duty seldom check and regulate the flow of blood| Glucose into the patients in spite of their repeaed requests and in case of protests they adopt revengeful attitude and tease and harass the patients in several ways including the misuse of Syringe needles;

(d) whether Government are further aware that cleanliness and sanitation are seldom in the Gynae wards and

(e) what remedial steps Government propose to take to improve the situaion?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) No, Sir. The Safdarjang Hospital authorities have denied the existence of such shortcomings. They have reported that the Heads of Departments and other Supervising staff in charge of Nurses, sanitary workers and technicians ensure proper functioning of the hospital services as well as cleanliness.

**Water Borne Diseases in Delhi**

1769. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi residents are facing threat of an outbreak of water borne diseases as reported in the Hindustan Times of 6th April, 1993; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to improve provision of basic health care facilities, basic civic amenities like good quality drinking water, sewer and drainage facilities to Delhi-ties in the past one year and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) In order to meet any possible threat of outbreak of water borne diseases the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi have taken a number of steps like:

1. Provision of stafe drinking water in all vulnerable areas

2. Appropriate health education.

3. Surveillance and continuous monitoring.

4. Regular removal of garbage and desilting of drain.

5. Distribution of chlorine tablets and O.R.S packets.

6. Ban on sale of exposed/cut fruit and other uphygienic food items.

**Risk Allowance for Employees working in Hospitals**

1770. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether one person committee set up by the Government following the report of the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended "Risk allowance" in the hospitals;

(b) if so, what are the categories recommended for implementation of risk allowance;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision thereon; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for delay and when the issue is likely to be decided?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The 'C' and 'D' category employees in certain departments were covered by the report.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the commmittee were examined but were not found to be acceptable.

**रोग-प्रतिरक्षण कार्यक्रम**

**1771. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
**श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने देश में गत 16 मार्च, 1993 को "रोग प्रतिरक्षा दिवस" के रूप में मनाने की घोषणा की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस दिन देश भर में आयोजित किए गए कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि संघ-राज्य क्षेत्र, दिल्ली में भी "रोग-प्रतिरक्षा दिवस" मनाया गया था और बच्चों को रोग-प्रतिरक्षण टीके लगाए गए थे ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उस दिन कुल कितने बच्चों को उक्त टीके लागए जा सके थे;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि बच्चों को टीका लगाने के कार्य में विभिन्न स्वयंसेवी संगठनों तथा मेडिकल एसोसिएशनों ने सक्रिय भाग लिया था ;

(च) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(छ) क्या सरकार द्वारा राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य संबंधी अन्य कार्यक्रमो के लिए भी इन संगठनों तथा एसोसिएशनों का सहयोग लेने पर विचार किया जा रहा है; यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) :** (क) से (च) भारतीय चिकित्सा संघ रोटरी और लायन्स क्लब तथा अन्य स्वयं सेवी संगठनों के सहयोग